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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/565,784**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:**Claim 1 (Canceled)**

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A junction block comprising:
an inner cover;
connector blocks and a power block disposed outside the inner cover; and
busbars and a wiring module disposed being piled up within a space surrounded by the
connector blocks and the power block, wherein
terminals of the connector blocks, terminals of the power block and terminals of the busbars
are connected to the wiring module, and
the wiring module consists of a random wiring module and a cross wiring module.

Claim 3 (Original): The junction block according to claim 2, wherein the terminals are
connected to ends of the wiring modules and part of the terminals of the busbars are connected to
a middle part of the random wiring module situated as a lower layer in the space.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A junction block comprising:
an inner cover;

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connector blocks and a power block disposed outside the inner cover; and
busbars and a wiring module disposed being piled up within a space surrounded by the
connector blocks and the power block, wherein
terminals of the connector blocks, terminals of the power block and terminals of the busbars
are connected to the wiring module, and
the terminals of the connector blocks and/or the terminals of the power block are arranged
in a plurality of steps, wherein the terminals arranged in a lower step are connected to a narrow lower
wiring module while the terminals arranged in an upper step are connected to a wide upper wiring
module.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 2, wherein the
terminals of the connector blocks and/or the terminals of the power block and/or the
terminals of the busbars are pressure welding terminals.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A junction block comprising:
an inner cover;
connector blocks and a power block disposed outside the inner cover; and
busbars and a wiring module disposed being piled up within a space surrounded by the
connector blocks and the power block, wherein
terminals of the connector blocks, terminals of the power block and terminals of the busbars
are connected to the wiring module, and

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the power block includes fuses outside and a relay inside.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 2, wherein an electronic unit is mounted on a back of the inner cover and connected to terminals arranged on the back of the busbars.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 2, wherein the inner cover, the connector blocks and the power block are slidingly combined.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A junction block comprising:
an inner cover having a horizontal plate and vertical walls crossing the horizontal plate; and
a power block and connector blocks combined with the inner cover, wherein components such as circuit boards are disposed and connected within a space surrounded by the power block and the connector blocks, wherein the power block and the connector blocks form at least a part of the outside of the junction block,

wherein the combination of the power block and the connector blocks with the inner cover is carried out by engaging a slide-engaging part with a guide part in a direction crossing the horizontal plate of the inner cover at right angles.

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Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A junction block comprising:

an inner cover having a horizontal plate and vertical walls crossing the horizontal plate; and

a power block and connector blocks combined with the inner cover, wherein

components such as circuit boards are disposed and connected within a space surrounded by

the power block and the connector blocks,

the power block and the connector blocks form at least a part of the outside of the junction

block,

the combination of the power block and the connector blocks with the inner cover is carried

out by engaging a slide-engaging part with a guide part in a direction crossing the horizontal plate

of the inner cover at right angles; and

one of the connector blocks is combined with the inner cover, while the other connector

block is combined with the power block.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A junction block comprising:

an inner cover having a horizontal plate and vertical walls crossing the horizontal plate; and

a power block and connector blocks combined with the inner cover, wherein components

such as circuit boards are disposed and connected within a space surrounded by the power block and

the connector blocks, wherein the power block and the connector blocks form at least a part of the

outside of the junction block,

wherein the combination of the power block and the connector blocks with the inner cover

is carried out by engaging a slide-engaging part of the connector block or the power block into an

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engaging hole which communicates with a dead space in the power block or the connector block, respectively, in a direction crossing the horizontal plate of the inner cover at right angles.

Claim 13 (Original): The junction block according to claim 12, wherein the dead space is within a connector.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A junction block comprising:
an inner cover; and
a power block and connector blocks combined with the inner cover, wherein components such as circuit boards are disposed and connected within a space surrounded by the power block and the connector blocks,
the power block and the connector blocks form the outside of the junction block;
the slide-engaging part of the connector block or the power block enters into a dead space in the power block or the connector block, respectively; and
a slide-engaging part that enters into the dead space consists of a rib and an outside wall that covers an end and the front of the rib.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 9, further comprising engaging parts for engaging the power block and the connector blocks with the inner cover and a mount on the inner cover, and such engaging is carried out in the vicinity of the mount of the inner cover.

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Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 4, wherein the terminals of the connector blocks and/or the terminals of the power block and/or the terminals of the busbars are pressure welding terminals.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 4, wherein an electronic unit is mounted on the a back of the inner cover and connected to terminals arranged on a back of the busbars.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The junction block as claimed in claim 4, wherein the inner cover, the connector blocks and the power block are slidingly combined.